

## Conservation Corner



"NO TOP SOIL HERE, WE'D BETTER CONSERVE WHAT WE HAVE ON EARTH!"

### Bird Damage

Bird damage is a very common subject for conversation in recent years, out on the farm this becomes a very serious problem without very successful control. However, to the home gardener who wants to protect strawberries, blueberries, cherries, peas, or grapes we suggest the covering of these plants with a cheesecloth or plastic netting, these materials are available from local hardware or garden centers. The netting should be anchored tightly to the ground all around the plants or beds to prevent birds from sneaking un-

der and to hold it in place. Other methods of bird control such as scarecrows, bells, ribbons, or chemicals have not given good results.

### "Singing Nation"

The Welsh people are called the "singing nation" because it is as natural for them to sing as it is for most people to talk. Their famous singing festivals, the Eisteddfods, have a history of many centuries.

Anyone who isn't interested in mutual funds should never marry.



### GARDEN SPOT by Richard Burkhart

The Garden Spot Community 4-H Club met Wednesday evening, May 14 at the home of Robert Bare, Millport Road. Before the business meeting the club played a game of volley ball.

During the business meeting the leaders told about different projects. Mrs. Risser told the flower club members that all flowers should be planted by now. Mrs. Royer talked to the veterinarian science club, and Judy Risser gave a flower demonstration.

The group was led in singing by Judy Risser and Dwight Houser. Gary Hostetter closed the meeting by playing several games.

The next meeting will be held at the Safe Harbor Community Park when the club will be the

guests of the Penn Willow Community Club for a square dance. The club will meet at the Smoketown Elementary School at 6:45 P.M.

### PENN WILLOWS by Eric Eshleman

The regular monthly meeting of the Penn Willows 4-H club was held Friday, May 9th, at the Pequea Township Elementary School. The meeting was opened by the president Tim Breneisen. Following the business meeting, cellist Barb Huber accompanied by Kathy Berkebile at the piano played several selections. The theme of the program was smoking. A film, discussion and skit were contained in the program.

The participants in these were: Kathy Berkebile, Eric Eshleman, Bev Martin, Jim Martin, and Judy Warfel as advisor.

Games led by gameleaders: Craig Eshleman and Dennis Landis, songs by song leaders Barb Huber and Liz Lovett.

The meeting was closed by the

president. The next meeting will be held on June 13th, at the Pequea Township School.

### SEQUOIA RIDERS By Brian Ressler

The Sequoia Riders will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ressler on May 20, 1969 at 7:30 p.m.

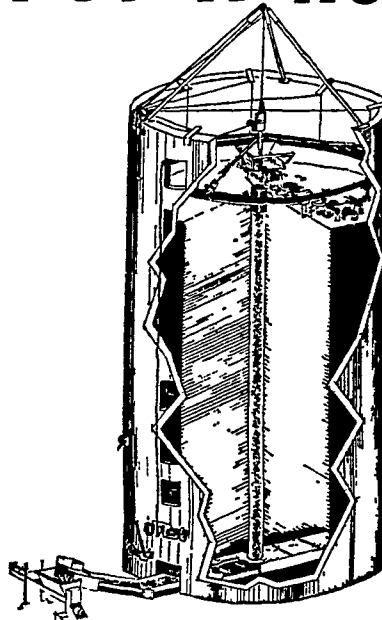
Arrangements for a weekend trail ride will be discussed and a time and date will be set for a spring gymkana.

A demonstration of how to clip a horse will be given by Jeanne Umpierre and Mary Ann Finkbinder.

Parents of members and anyone who is interested is invited to attend the meeting.

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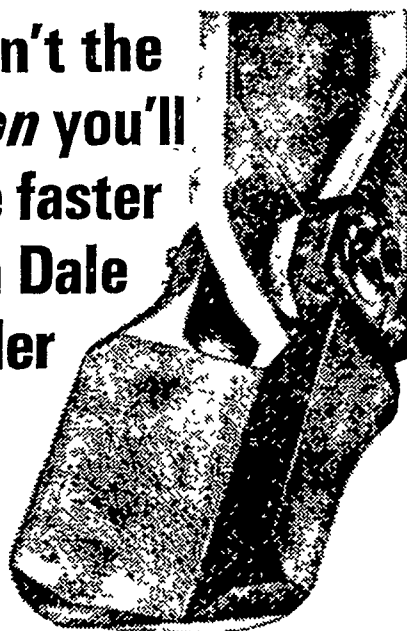
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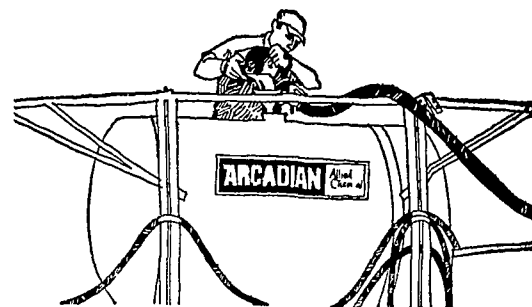
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